

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Simon W. Bayliff et al.  
Title : DIAGNOSTIC TEST DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.